

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhisa SUDO, et al.

GAU: Unassigned

SERIAL NO: New Continuation Application

EXAMINER: Unassigned

FILED: Herewith

FOR: TONER CONTAINER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/678,091, filed October 6, 2003, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2001-023597	January 31, 2001
Japan	2001-035481	February 13, 2001
Japan	2001-400638	December 28, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/059,187 filed January 31, 2002

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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